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COMPILING DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, Applicant submits herewith the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 8, 10, 12, 19, 23, 25 and 27.

Please add the following new claims 31- 42:

31. (New) A computer implemented method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the interaction data includes a customer identifier, the customer identifier comprising an account number obtained by one or more financial institutions from the commercial transactions.

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